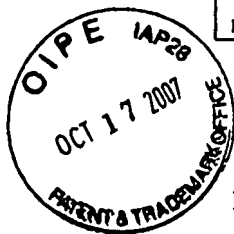


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Application No. : 10/692,537 Confirmation No. : 9877
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the April 17, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three months, up to and including, October 17, 2007. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, set forth in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.